

security and public safety concerns, damage caused by camping pressure and closure of the north mesa access road due to environmental damage, the Rio Bonito Campground will be closed to camping and vehicle use.

Dated: March 15, 1995.

Leslie M. Cone,
District Manager.

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Sale of Public Land in Bernalillo County, NM

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following public land has been found suitable for sale utilizing modified competitive sale procedures under Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of 1976 (90 Stat. 2750; 43 U.S.C. 1713) at not less than the appraised fair market value (FMV) of \$4,200. The land will not be offered for sale for at least 60 days after publication of this notice

New Mexico Principal Meridian

T. 11 N., R. 6 E.,
Sec. 34; lot 2.
Containing 2.12 acres.

This land is isolated, difficult and uneconomical to manage as part of the public lands and is not suitable for management by another Federal department or agency. No significant resource values will be affected by this disposal. The sale is consistent with BLM's planning efforts and the public interest will be served by offering this land for sale.

Bidders must be United States citizens, 18 years of age or older, a state or state instrumentality authorized to hold property, and corporations authorized to own real estate in the state in which the land is located. The apparent high bidder must submit proof of these requirements within 15 days after the sale date.

The land will be offered for sale at public auction using modified bidding procedures authorized under 43 CFR 2711.3-2. Bidding for this parcel is open to the following adjacent land owners (designated bidders): George T. Glacken, Jr. and Lucille Glacken, Wayne D. Francisco, Gary D. Maple and Steven M. Jackson, Gilbert B. Libby Jr., and Charles Kennington.

The land will be offered for sale at public auction beginning at 10 a.m. on June 26, 1995, at 435 Montano Rd. NE., Albuquerque, NM 87107. The sale will

be by sealed bids only. All sealed bids must be received by the BLM's Rio Puerco Resource Area Office at 435 Montano Rd. NE., Albuquerque, NM 87107, prior to 10 a.m. on the date of the sale, June 26, 1995.

Bids must be for not less than the appraised FMV specified in the notice. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, postal money order, bank draft, or cashier's check made payable to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management for not less than 10 percent of the amount bid. The sealed bid envelopes must be marked on the lower left hand corner: *Public Sale Bid NMNM 88815*.

Under modified competitive sale procedures, the written sealed bids will be opened and an apparent high bid will be declared at the sale. The apparent high bidder and the other designated bidders will be notified. In case of a tie of bids submitted by the designated bidders, the interested bidders would be given an opportunity to submit a written agreement as to the division of the lands, or an additional sealed bid, within 30 days of notification of eligibility. At that time, the high bidder would be awarded the property. The total purchase price for the land shall be paid within 180 days of the date of this sale.

The purchaser of this parcel acquires the property realizing that public access to the property is lacking.

Terms and Conditions

The patent, when and if issued, will contain the following reservations to the United States:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the United States pursuant to the Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).
2. All minerals will be reserved to the United States together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the minerals. A more detailed description of this reservation, which will be incorporated in the patent document, is available for review at this office.
3. The patent will be issued subject to valid existing rights-of-way and easements.

DATES: Interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed action to the Rio Puerco Area Manager by May 11, 1995. Comments must reference the specific parcel number. Objections will be reviewed by the State Director who may sustain, vacate or modify this realty action. In the absence of any objections, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of Interior.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Bureau of Land Management, Rio

Puerco Resource Area Office, 435 Montano Road NE., Albuquerque, NM 87107.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Additional information concerning the land, terms and conditions of sale, and bidding instructions may be obtained from the Rio Puerco Resource Area Office at the above address. Telephone calls may be directed to Joseph Jaramillo at (505) 761-8779.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Upon publication in the **Federal Register**, the land described above will be segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws. The segregative effect of this Notice of Realty Action shall terminate upon issuance of patent or other document of conveyance to such land, upon publication in the **Federal Register** of a termination of the segregation, or 270 days from the date of publication, whichever occurs first.

The BLM may accept or reject any offer to purchase or withdraw this tract from sale if the Authorized Officer determines that consummation of the sale would not be fully consistent with FLPMA or another applicable law.

Dated: March 21, 1995.

Michael R. Ford,
District Manager.

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Amended Realty Actions; Direct and Modified Competitive Sale of Public Lands; Wyoming; Land Sale Appraisal Updates for Lands in Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Amended notices of realty action, sale of land parcels in Platte and Goshen Counties, Wyoming; and, amended land sale appraisal update for lands in Wyoming.

SUMMARY: On July 29, 1986, Notices of Realty Action WYW88721, WYW88724, WYW88725, WYW88730, and WYW88731 were published in the **Federal Register** in 51 FR 27090-27091. On July 30, 1987, Notice of Realty Action WYW88728 was published in the **Federal Register** in 52 FR 28488-28489. On August 25, 1987, Notices of Realty Action WYW88721, WYW88724, WYW88725, WYW88730, and WYW88731 were published in the **Federal Register** in 52 FR 32064-32066. This Notice from the date it is published amends the earlier notices by deleting

the appraised values for the parcels of land.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William H. Mortimer, Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Platte River Resource Area, P.O. Box 2420, Mills, Wyoming 82644-2420, (307) 261-7500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The appraised fair market value of the land described in 51 FR 27090-27091, 52 FR 28488-28489, and 52 FR 32064-32066 has been reevaluated. Please contact the Platte River Resource Area Office for current appraisal information.

Dated: March 16, 1995.

Donald D. Whyde,

Acting District Manager.

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Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of availability of a Draft Recovery Plan for the Mexican Spotted Owl for Review and Comment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability and public comment period.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces the availability for public review of a draft recovery plan for the Mexican spotted owl (*Strix occidentalis lucida*) which the Service listed as a threatened species on March 16, 1993 (58 FR 14271). The Mexican spotted owl is one of three spotted owl subspecies recognized by the American Ornithologists' Union. This subspecies was originally described from a specimen collected at Mount Tancitaro, Michoacan, Mexico. The Mexican spotted owl is a medium-sized bird found from parts of central Colorado and Utah south through Arizona, New Mexico, and western Texas to the State of Michoacan, Mexico. This owl commonly inhabits mountains and canyons containing dense, multistoried forests with closed canopies. Its survival is threatened by destruction and modification of habitat caused by timber harvest, forest fires, and increased predation associated with habitat fragmentation. The draft recovery plan recommends management actions to be taken by Federal, State, and tribal land management agencies to remove recognized threats and recover the spotted owl. The Service solicits review and comment from the public on this draft plan.

DATES: Comments on the draft recovery plan must be received on or before June 26, 1995, to receive consideration by the Service.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the draft recovery plan may obtain a copy by contacting the Supervisor, Ecological Services State Office, 2105 Osuna Road NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113. Written comments and materials regarding the plan should be addressed to the Regional Director at the above address. Comments and materials received are available on request for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jennifer Fowler-Propst, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, (see **ADDRESSES** section) (telephone 505/761-4525; facsimile 505/761-4542).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Restoring an endangered or threatened plant or animal to the point where it is again a secure, self-sustaining member of its ecosystem is a primary goal of the Service's endangered species program. To help guide the recovery effort, the Service is working to prepare recovery plans for most of the listed species native to the United States. Recovery plans describe site-specific management actions considered necessary for conservation and survival of the species; establish objective, measurable criteria for the recovery levels for downlisting or delisting species; and estimate time and cost for implementing the recovery measures needed.

The Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act), as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) requires the development of recovery plans for listed species unless such a plan would not promote the conservation of a particular species. Section 4(f) of the Act, as amended in 1988 requires that public notice and an opportunity for public review and comment be provided during recovery plan development. The Service will consider all information presented during public comment prior to approval of each new or revised recovery plan. The Service and other Federal agencies will also take these comments into account in the course of implementing approved recovery plans.

The recovery plan provides a basis for management actions to be undertaken by Federal, State, and tribal land management agencies to remove threats to the Mexican spotted owl's continued existence. The recovery plan contains six basic elements: 1. A recovery goal

and set of delisting criteria that will allow the Mexican spotted owl to be removed from the endangered species list; 2. strategies for management that provide varying levels of habitat protection depending on the owl's needs and habitat use; 3. recommendations for population and habitat monitoring; 4. research to address critical information needs to better understand the owl's life history; 5. implementation procedures that specify oversight and coordination responsibilities for the owl's recovery; and 6. information on the approximate costs of carrying out the tasks set forth in the draft recovery plan.

The Mexican spotted owl recovery plan has been prepared by a team of experts on the owl and its habitat requirements. This recovery plan will be finalized and approved following incorporation of comments and materials received during this comment period.

Public Comments Solicited

The Service solicits written comments on the recovery plan described. All comments received by the date specified above will be considered prior to the approval of the plan.

Authority

The Authority for this action is section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533 (f).

Dated: March 7, 1995.

James A. Young,

Acting Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 2.

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Geological Survey

Notice

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Geological Survey is planning to enter into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) with a geophysical data processing company (Paterson, Grant and Watson Limited) and mining and petroleum companies. The purpose of the CRADA is to reprocess the magnetic-anomaly data base on the United States and produce a more consistent and accurate data set in the form of a one-kilometer grid that will be made available to the general public. All magnetic survey data will be continued to a surface at 1000 feet above the ground and an appropriate reference field will be removed. Paterson, Grant and Watson Limited will be responsible for acquiring funding from petroleum and mining companies for this